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A LETTER TO GEORGE BRINLEY, 1838

Contributed by Shirley Stevens

This letter was addressed to George Brinley of Hartford, Connecticut by William M. Holland of New York. The William L. Clements Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has granted permission to publish this historical manuscript.

New York, Oct. 8th, 1838

My Dear Sir:

I have just returned from an excursion into the interior and hasten to reply to your kind favor of August 12th. I started at the close of that month to visit my parents in Canadaigua and was induced by fine weather, curiosity and some business to extend my excursion to Michigan. My observations can add nothing to your knowledge of that region. Western New York is a garden: the cities and villages are rapidly increasing and the marks of opulence are apparent on every side.

From Buffalo westward, we skirted along the southern shore of Lake Erie. It is a magnificent ocean and the boats are superior to any eastern boats I have ever seen. The villages we visited were Erie, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Fairport and Sandusky. These places must inevitably advance in wealth and population. Cleveland is the most pleasant and is chiefly settled by Yankees. The price of building lots, however, is vastly beyond their value and must retard the growth of the town. I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Terry and lady of Cleveland. Mrs. Terry has suffered much from ill health, but is becoming more healthy. The roses have faded from her cheeks, but she retains the peculiar elegance, sprightliness and other attractive qualities which gave her such distinction amid the fair ladies of New England. Dr. Terry and his brother at Detroit are both in full practice - indeed, have as much as they can possibly attend to and are much respected for their skill and application. I was gratified to learn this from personal observation and enquiry as it has already been questioned by many croakers in Hartford.

But I should not like Cleveland for a residence and do not think it favorable for my profession. I passed on to Detroit. It has the aspect of Hartford fifteen years ago. The same mixture of old brick and wooden houses; the same bottomless mud in wet weather and impalpable, fine dust in dry weather. Here society is good and business in all branches, profitable. But the expenses of living are as great as in New York. My western inclinations are all based on the long, cherished hope of being able to reunite all our family; (my father, mother and sister) which the increasing age of my father renders every day more necessary. Detroit offers no advantages for this scheme over New York. I made hosts of acquaintances in a short time. My friends, Crary, Lyon and Norval live at Detroit and the Regents of the University were in session. I attended their meetings by invitation. They have adopted a magnificant plan, the completion will cost more than $200,000. I think more economical buildings would have been preferable though, but one wing is to be built at present. The University is fixed at Ann Arbor and will not go into operation for more than a year.

They have sent abroad for some books and apparatus and have purchased a cabinet of minerals. Ann Arbor suits me better than any other western village I have seen. It is 38 miles from Detroit by railroad: the county has 22,000 inhabitants; the Chief Justice and Lieutenant Governor reside there. There is some water power; it is healthy, even this sickly season. Building lots, 6 rods by 8, one worth four or five hundred dollars. The inhabitants amount to about 2,000. Society so, so: full of all manner of gossip and vile scandal - as is Detroit.

You will perceive that I have been looking out to answer the question propounded in my last letter. More money can be made from the practice of law in this city than any where else and were I detached from all others having claims on my assistance and personal attention, I should probably not think of removing - though the laborious routine of a lawyer's life in this city does not fill all the wants of my nature.

I could fill a dozen sheets with the fine things I heard said of Miss C. Woodbridge in Detroit and the fine things she is reputed to have said would fill a dozen more. The hearts of the beaux are still aching - and the effects of laughing at her bright thoughts.

I am anxious to hear from you and your esteemed family - to whom present the continued regards of

Your friend and obt. servt.

Wm. M. Holland

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Braun Family Bible

This Bible record was donated by Mrs. Emma Mason of Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in her possession. It was publisehd in 1856 in Philadelphia by J. Kohler.

BIRTHS:

Friederich Braun	4 Oct 1848	Sahra (sic) Katharine	20 Aug 1856
Johannes Braun	17 Jul 1850	Martin Luther	20 Mar 1858
Willhelm Braun	29 Feb 1852	Efrahim Robert	25 Sep 1859
Elisa Dorothea	28 Feb 1854	Samuel and Maria	29 Jun 1861
Samuel and Maria	29 Jun 1861		

DEATHS:

Regina Braun	4 Mar 1883	(surname illegible)	
Mary Braun Maulbetsch	Oct 1905	Martin Braun	May 1905
Fred Braun	12 Sep 1909		

Note: Included in the Bible is a school achievement record presented to Lettie Chrestwell, signed by Miss Zelpha Mattison, Teacher. Also, there is a lock of braided, dark brown hair that appears to be that of a small child and a leaf of notepaper with German inscriptions.

ACCOUNT BOOK OF GEORGE W. HAYS, DEXTER VILLAGE, MICHIGAN, 1851-1857

Contributed by Nancy H. Krohn

George W. Hays, Esq., lists over 600 customers in his large and complete account book. In what appears to be his first book Mr. Hays entered the initial twenty-five names on 18 April 1851. His latest customer arrived 1 August 1857, and the final entry was posted in the month of July 1860. Some of the people came from a considerable distance to do their shopping at his establishment in Dexter.

Mr. Hays was a dry goods merchant in Dexter, Scio Township, Michigan, for twenty years (Ann Arbor Courier, 25 January 1880). After keeping a "Farmer's Store" in Ann Arbor he removed to Detroit where he died on 22 January 1888. Mr. Hays (1824-1888) and his wife, Jane E. Peatt (1827-1867), are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter, Michigan, along with other members of the family.

The account book is found in the Dexter Area Museum, Dexter, Michigan. Only the first three hundred names are printed below.

P. 1ff., 18 Apr 1851
Towsend, Saml.
Guest, Albert
Hays & Ewing
Hays, Geo. W.
Page, Geo. C.
Vinkel, Henry
Taylor, Joseph K.
Guerin, David
Ewing, Alexander

P. 10ff., 18 Apr 1851
Dancer, Wm.
Garrity, James
Winslow, Mrs. Phila
Carr, Malcom
Farrand, A. K.
Bunting, Wm.
Ranney, Julius, assigned 29 March to Mrs. Almira Ranney
Tuffs, Robert
Walters, Jason
Killroy, Mary
Hudson, Alvah
Clark, C. G.
Carr, Darwin
Sprague, Miss Esther

P. 20ff., 18 Apr 1851
Brass, P. W.
Gorton, Rufus
Wagner, John
Peatt, Thomas, Jr.
Soulier, Alexander
Hutchins, M. P.
White, Patrick
Wood, Geo. B.
Harrison, Lark
Pratt, Reuben
Culy, Benjamin

P. 30ff., 29 Apr 1851
Twamley, Henry
Williams, S. H.
Arnold, Gideon
Hoy, Patrick
Rorabeck, Charles
Conway, Wm.
Collings, S. B.
Crane, A. D.
Pullen, Geo.
Dibble, B. K.

P. 40ff., 5 May 1851
Weston, Jacob C.
Carr, E. P.
Bailey, Israel
Ives, Samuel G.
Quackenbush, Orson
Millerd, Geo.
Hall, Henry
Doody, Edward
Hadley, Stephen

P. 50ff., 10 May 1851
Hudson, Jason
Glassbrook, John
Rogers, Hamilton
Blodget, L. W.
Everest, H. W.
Stone, Johnathan
Van Riper, Stephen
Cook, Alpheus
Holmes, Samuel W.
King, Millerd

P. 60ff., 16 May 1851
Keeder, John, Sr.
Doan, Robert
Warner, Horace
Buckaloo, Austin A.
Gray, Amos
Hayner, Geo. W.
Doody, John
Westfall, Elias
Carpenter, Cynthia
Hawks, Jacob T.
Powell, Nelson

P. 70ff., 20 May 1851
Powell, Nelson
Noble, H. H.
Wygant, Tobias
Brown, Geo. W.
Halleck, Wallace
Doody, Nicholas

White, John
Forner, Joseph
Peatt, Thomas, Sr.
Tyler, E. B.

P. 80ff., 26 May 1851
Morse, Lysander
Collins, Wm. W.
Collins, Betsy
Caldwell, Marvin
Dudley, David
Huron Lodge # 30
Murphy, Margaret
Welch, Patrick
Lavy, Patrick
Yocum, Wm.

P. 90ff., 29 May 1851
Yocum, John K.
Dixon, David K.
Martin, Wm. S.
Alexander, Wm.
Gidley, Robt.
Smith, O. M.
Stapish, Michael
Smith, Amos
Murry, John
Steadman, John C.
Chapman, Oliver

P. 100ff., 16 Jun 1851
Webb, Joseph
Collins, John
Rose, Nathan
Waite, C. C.
Dolin, Thomas
Alexander, Thomas
Litchfield, Jas.
Wakeman, J. T.
Mitchell, Thos.
Van Riper, Abram

P. 100ff., 8 Jul 1851
Duffee, Owen
Smith, Henry
Colman, Miss Ellen
(at Judge Dexter's)
Hopkins, Philander
Wing, N. H.
Warren, Thos.
Hayes, Jas. E.
Rood, Jas. K.
McIntyre, Jas.
Noble, H. H. & O. L.
Weston, Malvin
Mitchell, Jas.

P. 120ff., 29 Apr 1852
Rumney, John
Rabbet, Michael
Reason, Geo.
McAllister, Geo. L.
Marble, John
Hudson, Charles
Arzt [Artz], Jacob
Townsend, Minor
Kellogg, Jonathan
Proctor, Samuel C.

P. 130ff., 15 Jul 1852
Backus, Gordon
Hays, George W.
Wing, Philander
Hines, Patrick
Litchfield, Edward
Dyre, Phillip
McKernan, Ross
Cornell, C.
Adams, Israel S.
Parker, F. T. & Bros.

P. 140ff., 22 Nov 1852
Dexter, W.
Rathbon, B. K.
Ewing, Dr. Alex
Robinson, Robert
Hawkins, Olney
Potter, D. S.
Lobdell, John B.
Dawson, John
Dunsmore, Ransome
Daken, John
Ganan, Kate
Gifford, Jermiah

P. 150ff., -- Apr 1853
Hollywood, J. N.
Dutcher, Daniel
Seeley, William
Hawks, Dwight
Blood, Oliver
Bostwick, V. M.
Copeland, Royal
Abel, Sylvester
McAllister, Geo. L.
Lynch, Bridgett

P. 160ff., 7 Sep 1853
VanRiper, J. H. & A. J.
Howard, George
McMellon, Charles
Black, William
Pierce, Rufus
Bruce, C. A.
Peatt, Benjamin S.
Chapman, Owen
Bird, Rev. Robert
Washtenaw Lodge of
AFA Masons

P. 170ff., 15 Nov. 1853
Adams, E. H.
Branch, Rufus W.
Alexander, William
Birkhart, Christian
Smith & Carlisle
Hawkins, Jabez
Jones, John S.
Gorton, Rufus
Reed, Benjamin
Conway, James P.

P. 180ff., 10 Jan 1854
Peatt, Marquis
Tripp, Thomas
James, Enoch
Brownal, Pardon
Litchfield, Foster
Williams, J. D.
Farrand, A. K.
Danielson, Daniel
Wing, N. H.
Reese, Samuel
Gaylord, Wheeler

P. 190ff., 2 Mar 1854
Doane, John D.
Austin, Sumner
Killroy, Kenyon
Wood, Garrett
Jackson, George J.
Dancer, William
Crosman, John
Van Riper, Stephen
Beal, R. A.
Dey, A. H.
Miller, John

P. 200ff., 23 Sep 1854
Coy, John L.

Hartsuff, J. L.
Wood, C. M.
Williams, Charles
Van Riper, J. M.
Reed, Hiram
Dolin, John
Bullas, William
Bullas, Charles E.
Grenes, Harriett

P. 210ff., 11 Nov 1854
Perry, Clark
Grant, V.
Norton, H. H.
Harris, Henry
Melwin, Martin
Twamley, John
Smith, A. D.
Clark, William
Alley, John
Hays, Geo. W.
Sweenay, Patrick

P. 220ff., 1 Jan 1855
Collins, J. H.
Dudley, Daniel
Powell, George
Martin, William
McDonall, Michael
Doutman, Dr. William
Brown, Gilbert
Judson, David
Williams, John
DeCamp, Jacob

P. 230ff., 26 Feb 1855
Westfall, Levi
Palmer, Thomas
Hinchman, T. & J.
Steverson, William
Havens, Andrew
Ryan, John
Ball, Amos
Murphy, Michael
Smith, David
Benton, E. B.

P. 240ff., 16 Apr 1855
Dix, Horatio
Arms, James B.
Bailey, C. S.
Devian, John [Devine?]
Cooper, Miss Delia
Langdon, R. J.
Cushing, A. J.
Morley, Mrs. Kerr
Pratt, John
Powers, J. S.

P. 250ff., 25 May 1855
Fish, J. B.
Bates, Vrelon
Daler, Philip
Flemming, Patrick
Litchfield, James
Peatt, Thomas, Jr.
Pratt, R.
Appleton, Sarah E., Miss
Webb, F. W., Jr.
Hanna, John

P. 260ff., 28 Jun 1855
Horrigan, Lawrance
Alley, James B.
Warner, Dennis
Dunlavy, Felix
Hall, Henry
Clark, Lewis
Coffield, Thomas
Blood, Oliver, Sr.
Vaughn, John
Murdock, S. W.

P. 270ff., 14 Sep 1855
Randle, Julia
Green, N. W.
Thurber, James
Rorabeck, H. P.
Green, Ira
Carlisle, F.
Cole, H.
Hemmingway, Silas, Jr.
Hemmingway, William
Brown, E. D.

P. 280ff., 23 Oct 1855
Harrison, Lark
Phillips, John
Howell, George
Skidmore, J. C.
Dunlavy, F. & J.
Beach, D. S.
McGuire, Christian
Dwire, Norris
Dutcher, W. L.
Granger, Eli

P. 290ff., 15 Nov 1855
Blade, Henry
Kelley, Hugh
Price, L. D.
Walker, Geo.
Lavey, Julia
Warren, Silas
Dixon, Alanson
Holmes, Tobias
Stephens, William
Yerrance, Garrot

P. 300ff., 14 Jan 1856
Waldern, Wm. R.

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PARSONS FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible record is found in the book entitled "The Pictorial Family Bible", published by Phillips & Hunt, No. 805 Broadway, no date or place, and is kindly contributed by the Dexter Area Museum in Dexter, Michigan.

MARRIAGE:	William J. Parsons and Nellie K. Queal	24 Sep 1888
BIRTH:	Nellie Queal Parsons	26 Aug 1889
DEATH:	Nellie, wife of William J. Parsons	8 Sep 1889

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

by Betty Raney Hess

An index has been established of surnames on ancestor charts turned in by members. Send charts to the ancestor chart chairman. They will be indexed in the order received. The number at the left is the membership number. If you need an address send the request and SASE to the chairman, Betty Hess, 3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

74. CHARLES LEROY LISKOW: (Continued from Vol. 7, No. 2, Oct. 1983) Bigelow, Brooke, Evans, Evens, Foote, Goodridge, Haven, Hemenway, Hewes, Hicks, Jennings, Maynard, Morse, Needham, Needom, Pratt, Sawtel, Schultz, Schutzke, Stanhope, Stramitz, Turss. DNK, ENG, MA, POM, PRS.

112. RAGENE E. (LAMMING) ROWLAND: (Continued from Vol. 7, No. 2, Oct. 1983) Austermoller, Burrell, Hoge, Oberschmidt, Parkinson, Russell, Rusting, Ruston, Schroeder, Teepe, Waldo, Wittleman, Wright.

115. EDWARD EUGENE SAYER: (Continued from Vol. 8, No. 1, July 1984) Sere.

337. ELIZABETH MARIE MILLER: Carroll, Cosgrove, Eichner, Eigner, Fitzgerald, Golz, Hyland, Keils, Lawler, Lennon, Lynch, McCann, McDonald, McDonaugh, McDonnell, Miller, Mueller, Prinz, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Spellman, Walch. GER, IRL, MI, WI.

379. SHARON LYNN BREVOORT: Adams, Andries, Bastiaens, Beck, Benedict, Bensingh, Benson, Berck, Berry,Bockee, Bokee, Brevoort, Bridgum, Brigham, Browning, Bull, Camp, Castle, Clarisse, Closson, Cordrey, Delamater, Desmulle, Dickerson, Domhoff, Driese, DuBois, Elyessen, Everts, Ferguson, Francis, Greber, Gregory, Haas, Hart, Hunlicke, Hunt, Hurd, Kucherer, Kyckuyt, LeConte, LeMaistre, Lunger, Mackensen, Meeker, Moreilon, Pierce, Pitman, Sanford, Seeley, Smith, Strowbridge, Van Brevoort, Van Deusen, VanNess, Van Rechteren. CT, DNK, ENG, FRN, GERN IL, IN, KY, MA, NTH, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV.

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402. Jeanne Pritchard, 122 Sherman, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 (Charron, Mudge)

404. Linda Jean Fonville, 6 Pajara Way, Salinas, California 93901 (Clark)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by H. A. Jones and N. H. Krohn

The original State Census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. This census was to have been taken between the first Monday of September and the first Monday of November 1845 with the returns due on the fifteenth of November. The extant portion of the Washtenaw County census, not dated, names only white males over twenty-one years of age. Names followed by an * are either difficult to read or suspected of being in error.

A. ALLEN, James; AMES, Bennajah; ARNOLD, Ebenezer, Gideon, Joseph.

B. B..., John M. *; BABCOCK, Edward, Isaac (2), Job, Lewis; BACKUS, Jared; BAFFEY, Michael *; BENCUM, Lewis *; BIGNAL, Otto; BIGNALL, Richard; BOYDEN, Pomroy; BRABHALL, Joseph; BRAY, Edward, John; BRIER, Oliver; BROGHAM, James *; BROWN, Alexander, BRUIN, Abner; BUSH, Charles, Oliver.

C. CARPENTER, Lyman; CARR, Enos N.; CARTY, Laurens *, Nicholas *; CHALL, John *; CHAPELL, Solomon; CHAPMAN, Oliver; CLARK, Curtis, Elijah, Thomas; CLUTE, Amos; COLE, Isaac; COLLINS, James; CORDLEY, John; COSTIN, John; CUNNINGHAM, John.

D. DANIELS, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jr.; DENIO, David *; DILLINGHAM, William; DIMON, Lewis; DOAN, John; DOLAND, John, Thomas; DOODY, Edward, John, Nicholas; DUDLEY, Clay, David; DUNNING, William; DURFEE, Job; DWIER, Morris *.

F. FARELL, Patrick; FARLEY, John; FLINN, Michael; FORBES, William; FULFORD, Harris.

G. GLENN, Charles, Elijah, John; GODFREY, Joseph; GRATTEN, Egbert; GUTEKUNST, John G.

H. HADLEY, Stephen, Stephen O.; HALE, Chancy; HALL, Henry, John; HANKARD, Dennis, Michael; HAWKES, J. T., Paul; HAYS, Patrick (2); HICKS, James; HINCKLY, Wesley; HISTED, Thomas; HOLMES, Abram, Samuel, Samuel W.; HOSKINS, Edwin; HOWELL, George, Philip; HUBBARD, Joel M.

J. JACOB, Philip; JEFFRIES, George P., George W., T. E.; JEROD, Moses; JOHNSON, Horace, Peleg, William; JONES, William A.

K. KELLOGG, John, Philander, William; KETER, Andrew *, John *, John, Jr., *; KILLEY, Hughy *; KRAUS, Jacob.

L. LARKIN, Hughy; LAVEY, John, Michael, Patrick; LAY, Thomas; LEE, Augustus, George; LINCOLN, George; LOWNDE, George; LYMAN, James, Thomas.

M. MARTIN, James, John, Sidney, William; McBOILLIN, Patrick *; McCALL, Michael; McCOBB, Patrick *; McCORWIN, Francis *; McGINNIS, Christopher, John, Joseph; MILLS, James; MURPHY, Joseph.

N. NARRILL, Edward (2) *; NORTON, G. G., H. H.

P. PEATT, John, Thomas; PERRY, Clark; PETERS, F. W.; PETERSON, Abram, John N., Richard, Jr., Richard, Sr., Solomon, William; PHELPS, Ebenezer, Henry, Isaiah, Philo; PHILLIP, John; PHILO, Charles M., John B.; PRICE, Henry.

R. RABBIT, Michael; RABITT, Patrick; RICHARDS, Edmund; RICHMOND, Levi, Silas S.; RILEY, Michael; ROACH, Patrick; RODES, Jacob *; RULEY, Franklin *; RYAN, Edward, James, John, Michael.

S. SAMSON, William; SCOFIELD, James *; SHERMAN, Ebenezer, George H., William; SMITH, Andrew, Stephen W.; SPRAGUE, Joseph; STEWARD, J. A.; STICKLER, George; STORY, Lyman.

T. TAYLOR, Charles B.; THOMPSON, Morris; TIPLADY, Johnson; TORBAN, James *; TURNER, William; TUTTLE, Daniel.

W. WALKER, George, George E., Henry; WALTON, John, Zerah; WARD, Elijah; WARNER, Charles, Henry; WELCH, James, Joseph, Patrick, Richard (2); WILLIAMSON, John; WILTSEY, Calvin, Jacob.

POPULATION TOTALS

AGE:	under 10	10-21	21-45	45-72	72+	Total
MALES:	142	93	151	41	7	434
FEMALES:	119	87	114	27	4	341

Total white males over 21 199

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1860

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause	Dur.
1.	Sarah Chamberlain	11 F -	MI -	Jan Unknown	28d.
2.	Elizabeth Smith	69 F (m)	VA -	Jul Unknown	60d.
3.	Margaret Clement	1 F -	MI -	Jul Unknown	-

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Dur. = Duration of last illness

EARLY PROBATE FILES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted from Probate Office records by N. H. Krohn

FILE #1. GEO. W. NOYES, village of Ann Arbor, intestate. Started under Judge Bethuel Farrand 2 April 1827, finished under Judge James Kingsley 1828. Martha Noyes petitions for James Noyes as administrator. Adm. bonds: James Noyes, Roswell Britton, Geo. Robards; witnesses Isaac Hull, Henry Rumsey.

Additional names (claimants and notes due): Danl. Brown, Danl. P. Brown, Thos. Brown, Samuel Camp, Myram Newcomb, Geo. Meecham, M. Patrick, D. & J. Ely, J. P. Turner, Rufus Nichols, Hiram Pond, Gilbert S. Ferris, Asa Gunn, Aaron F. Putnam, Cyrus Beckwith, Evy Higbee.

Dr. S. Denton, Wm. Mosley, Alva Brown, Luke Whitmore, Elisha Belcher, A. S. Smith, Mr. Williams of Detroit, Mr. John Allen, Thos. Palmer & Co., Jehiel Enos, Esq., Phinehas Selsby, Martin Davis, Esq., Henry Babcock, John Dix.

Amaziah Rawson, Jonathan Pierk, Alpheus Nichols, Hezekiah Cook, Levi Webster, Putnam & Whitcomb, Harvey Austin, John W. Hunter, Samuel Denton, John W. Hayes, Peter DeNoyer, Levi Hiscock, Saml. Higgins, Geo. Parker.

Andrew Nowland, Roswell Parsons, M. Scott, Otis Brainard, Ezra Maynard, Davis Bird of Webster, Lord Robards of Whitmore, Sprng, Leland Thayer, Capt. Rumsey, Hiscock R. Britton, Ensworth & others, Hull, Osterhout.

Babcock & Brown, Nickols & Cleland, Layton & others, Wm. Frage..., Boyden Gideon Umpsted, Orrin White, Mr. Saur.

FILE #2. EBENEZER STACY (Superior Township), died intestate ca. February 1827. Adm. bonds: Charlotte Stacy, Henry Kimmell, Thos. Brownell. Inventory 26 November 1827: Hiram H. Tooker, Henry Kimmel, John Brewer. Survey to set off widow's dower to Charlotte McKim (Section 13 Superior) 18 October 1833 by John Farnsworth, Anthony Case. Petition to determine heirs 24 March 1926 by Geo. E. McKim, now owner of property formerly that of Ebenezer Stacy. Charlotte Stacy became wife of John Bramble who died 1830. Charlotte Bramble became wife of Geo. McKim. Eliza Ann Stacy, daughter, became wife of Chas. C. Collins.

FILE #3. JAMES S. MEAD, died ca. 25 August 1827 at Snow's Landing, intestate. Adm. Bonds 19 October 1827: Ezra H. Platt, Sarah Ann Mead, widow. Witnesses A. B. Knight, Justin Rice, Jos. W. Torrey, David E. Lord, John Gorham. Depositions before Justice of the Peace Wm. Douths 13 October 1827 against Dr. Abel Millington by Franklin Mead, Eli Mead, Sarah Ann Mead, widow. All lived with James S. Mead until time of death...widow sent to Albany to her father...in feeble health...thirteen dollars and no more...one small child...of two years...on lap. Franklin Mead, late of Woodruff's Grove...to Buffalo, State of New York. Jas. S. Mead, chairmaker...had...very considerable personal estate...canoe...(large inventory of woodworking tools, household goods)...said articles in possession of said Millington...widow had nothing. Report 18 October 1828 of Commissioners Jonathan T. Ely, Bethuel Farrand. Ezra B. Platt is survivor of Sarah Ann Mead 4 February 1828: 2 June 1828 Platt declares estate insolvent.

Additional names (creditors, etc): Dr. Rufus Pomeroy, Hiram Huff & wife, Chas. Larned, David Arter/Arteer, Parker & Hurd, Jas. McKnight, Wm. McKnight, Mr. Frasier, Mr. Cross, Mr. Flemming, Miss Caroline Rawson, Mr. Lowden, David Huff, Mrs. McMath, Mr. Brian C. Hammon, Wm. Kittridge, John Bryan.

FILE #4. ELISHA W. RUMSEY, Ann Arbor Township, intestate, Henry Rumsey, Administrator. [Detroit Gazette: Elisha Rumsey died 5 September 1827.] Judge Jas. Kingsley swears commissioners to examine creditors 7 April 1828: Gideon Willcoxson, Bethuel Farrand. Estate declared insolvent 13 October 1828. Some debts paid before discovery of insolvency.

Probate filed 19 February 1831, petition of Henry Rumsey, Adm. Widow Mary Ann since intermarried with Wm. Van Fossen. Children and heirs: Wm. Rumsey, Royal C. Rumsey, Emily Rumsey, Chas. Rumsey, Henry Rumsey, Lewis C. Rumsey, all minors under 21 years. Order to close estate 21 July 1922.

[The extensive list of creditors is not here copied.]

FILE #5. NATHAN FULLER, died Ann Arbor ca. September 1825, intestate, Zenas Leland, Adm. Leland states he journeyed with Fuller for twenty-three days to Mancedon, Wayne County, New York, and to Bolton, Washington County, New York and returned home with him and his effects. Paid fare and freight from Palmyra to Detroit...board and attendance from 12 June to 19 September 1825...bought shoes and boots...dug grave. Adm. bonds: Zenas Leland, James Noyes; witnesses, Elisha Belcher, Zehiel Enos. Notes due from John Fuller (23 March 1826), and Irene Dalrymple (1 September 1825). Inventory ordered 5 May 1828 to be taken by Nathan Thayer, James Noyes, John Gorham. Additional names: Martin Davis, Gideon Wilcoxson, J. W. Seymour, Ellis Doty.

FILE #6. AARON F. PUTNAM, died Ypsilanti on or about 1 March 1828, intestate. One reference to Alpheus F. Putnam. Widow Amy petitions 11 March 1828 for Seeley Neale as administrator; witnesses E. B. Sherman, Henry Rumsey. Inventory first Monday in March 1830 by Anthony Case, Wm. Eddy. Sale of real estate in Ann Arbor 15 July 1830 at house of Colbin Cornwell to Wm. Hunt; witnesses Marcus Lane, Wm. Stackouse. Petition for dower by Amy McCormick, widow of said dec'd 6 January 1841.

Additional names: Chas. M. McCormick, Ira Camp, Jas. Osborn, Judge Geo. Sedgwick, Jas. Kingsley, Asa L. Smith, David DeForest Ely, Jonathan T. Ely, Edw. Clark, David E. Lord, Wm. Wheeler, Alanson Glazier, Ezra H. Platt, G. Wilcoxson, Jedediah and Daniel B. Brown, Chipman & Seymour, Beckwith.

FILE #7. NATHAN NEWELL, died in Panama 1829, intestate. Widow Sally/Sarah petitions -- May 1829 for Seeley Neale as administrator; witnesses Moor Spears, Jas. Parker. Appraisers appointed 6 July 1829: Anthony Case, Gardner Mason, Charles H. Kellogg. Commissioners Anthony Case, Gardner Mason, Jared Wansey to examine claims and settle widow's dower 1 February 1830. Pulbic auction of land in Section 13 T2SR7E at house of Jas. Parker 26 December 1830.

Additional names (claimants): Lemuel Cole, Jesse Huston, Jr., Theron Wilcox, John Bartlett (coffin), Dr. White, Asahel Sweer, A. H. Ballard, Wm. Morton, Myron Newcomb, Wm. B. Frazier, Widow Bramble, Wm. Croning, Wm. McKinney, J. Brewer, J. Curtis, Wm. Eckler, John Palmer, Esek Pray, Jas. Patterson, Esq. Lane.

FILE #9. JAMES ALLEN. Missing from the box.

FILE #10. EPPAPHRAS MATTESON, died Ann Arbor Township ca. October 1828, intestate. Widow Mary Matteson petitions for Elbridge Gee, Ann Arbor Township, as administrator. Adm. bonds 6 October 1828: Elbridge Gee, Ezra H. Platt, Ira Wood; witnesses Elisha Belcher, Cyrus Beckwith. Inventory 20 October 1828 by Cephas Hawks, Ira Wood, Gideon Wilcoxson includes one trumpet, eighty acres Section 13 T2SR6E. Notices posted in bar room of Inn of Oliver Whitmore, Ypsilanti Town, also outer door of bar room of Inn of Saml. Van Fossen, Ann Arbor Town. Administrator discharged 4 April 1829. Amos Matteson released guardian 4 April 1833. Has rec'd all from Esek Pray, appointed guardian of Mary & Amos Mattison. Rodman Stoddard and wife Mary Stoddard, County of Wayne, heirs of estate of...settled with Esek Pray, guardian of Amos & Mary Matteson, 6 April 1833.

Additional names: Jas. Wood, Saml. Denton, John H. Hunter, Orrin White, Edw. Clark, David Page of Ann Arbor, Jas. Jacobs, Abel Milington of Ypsilanti, A. & D. B. Brown, Wm. Sperry of Ypsilanti, Christopher Gee, Jr., Alexander L. Sweet of Ann Arbor, John Gorham, David E. Lord (medical aid), Thos. S. Chambers of Ann Arbor, John Gorham of Ann Arbor, John Dix, Isaac Smith of Ann Arbor, M. Osgood, Minard Miller of Ann Arbor, Henry L. Ball, Saml. A. Sperry, J. Eldred, Andrew Nowland.

FILE #11. MATTESON (minors). Missing from box.

FILE #12. CHRISTOPHER ELLIS. Adm. bonds 7 October 1828: Ezra Derby, Benjamin J. Woodruff, Jonathan Kirk; witness C. Beckwith. Inventory 27 March 1829 very small. Nothing further.

FILE #13. WILLIAM H. PREVOST, late of Township of Dexter, intestate. Adm. bonds 2 February 1829: Francis J. Prevost, Luther Boyden and Asa L. Smith of Ann Arbor Township; witnesses E. Belcher, Isaac Sterling. Owes to Sam. W. Dexter and D. E. Lord. Inventory 6 February 1929 by Nathaniel Noble, Thos. B. Noble includes five volumes of medical books and one set of tooth drawers. Notices to sell at Inn of Saml. Van Fossen, Town of Ann Arbor, Jas. Connerway Tavern, Benjamin J. Woodruff's of Ypsilanti (posted by Arden H. Ballard of Ypsilanti), 6 August 1829. Martin Davis, auctioneer, sold to Sam. W. Dexter ...Section 30 T1SR5E.

FILE #14. EDWARD McQUADE, late of Township of Panama, intestate. Adm. bonds 6 July 1829: Henry Kimmel, John Bramble, Jonathan T. Ely. Inventory filed 24 September 1829 by Wm. Eddy, John Bramble, Hiram Robinson; note due from Henry Wanzy. Henry Kimmel, Administrator, declares estate insolvent 4 December 1829. Same date judge appoints John Allen and Thos. Brownell to examine claims. Claims reported 19 June 1830 for Henry Kimmel, Hiram H. Tooker, John Brewer.

FILE #15. SYLVANUS NOBLE, intestate. Adm. bonds 26 June 1834: Sally Noble, Amos Gray, Nathaniel Noble; witness J. H. Cardell. Valuation 1 October 1834 by Chas. B. Taylor and Amos Gray includes fifty acres.

FILE #16. SAMUEL T. HULL, intestate. Widow Sally petitions 11 September 1829 for Levi J. Hull as administrator. Adm. bonds 10 September 1829: Levi J.

Hull, Isaac Powers, Salmon Champion, Jr. Timothy Darling, Elias M. Skinner, Geo. W. Foster appointed 7 December 1829 to take inventory. Report includes eighty acres in Ypsilanti, military coat, Testament, Morse's Geography, Mearce's Life of Bonaparte, Walker's Dictionary, Spiritual Songs, Wakefield Society Evangelical History, Hymn Book, American Physician. Also book accounts due from Geo. W. Foster (settled), Wm. Sperry for hay and barrell of fish 3 December 1827, order from John Fry, Hiram Bunnam for 12 whitefish 2 April 1828, Benjamin J. Woodruff for making sled, mending sled, ox yoke 11 January 1828. Witnesses to inventory: Uriah LeBaron, E. W. Morgan.

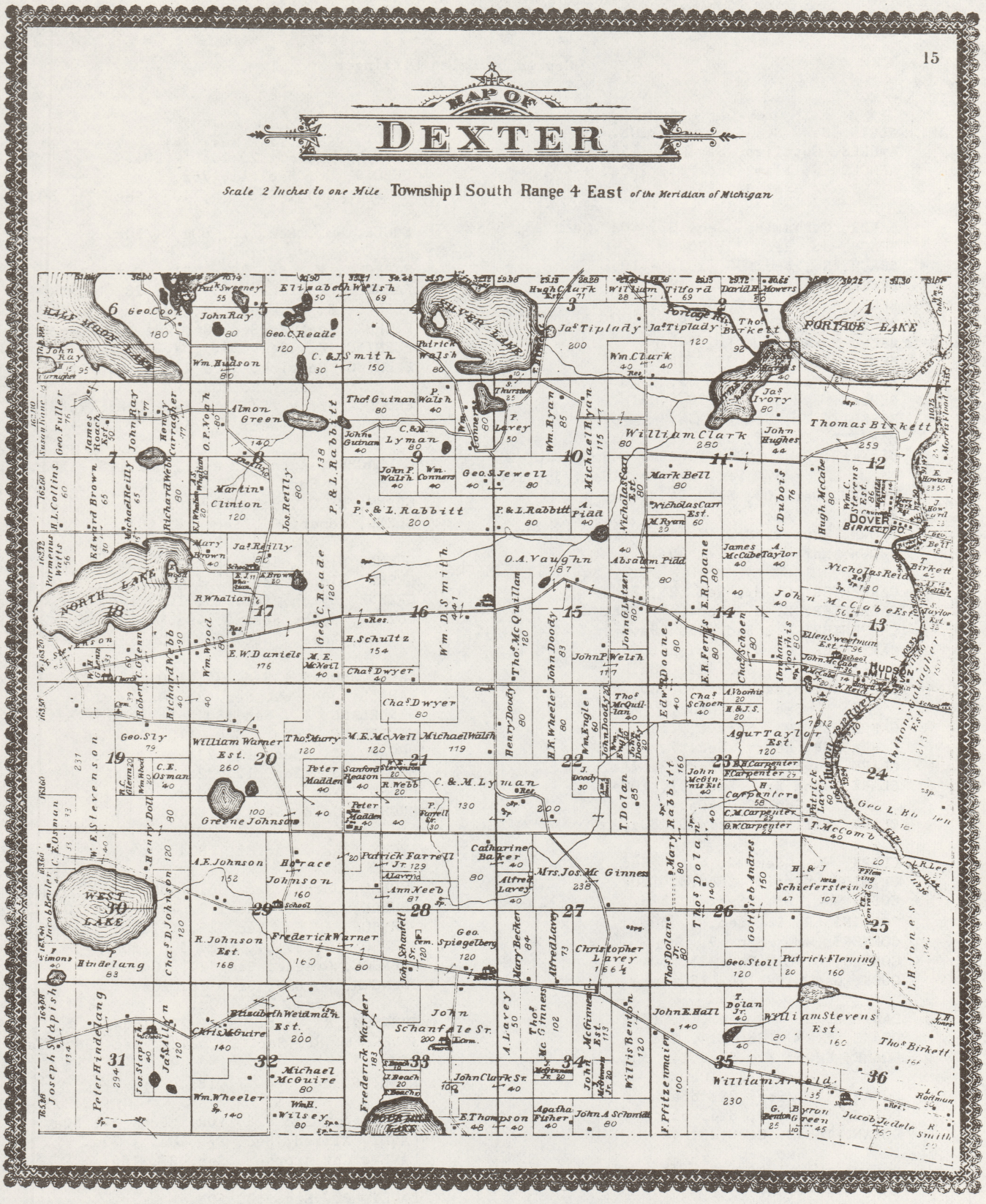
Levi J. Hull of Ypsilanti petitions 29 May 1837 to be guardian of three minor children under age of fourteen left by deceased...is uncle of sd minors... petitions to sell...Section 6 T2SR7E, E 1/2 NE 14...now property of sd minors. Same date Judge of Probate Robert S. Wilson, Esq., grants Letter of Guardianship to Levi J. Hull for Mary Ann, Caroline and Juliann Hull, minors...heirs of Samuel T. Hull. Same date bond to Levi J. Hull, Salmon Champion, Jr., Jas. Sanders; witness Wm. R. Perry.

FILE #17. NATHANIEL BRUNDAGE, intestate, Benjamin Sutton, Adm. Judge Kingsley orders 5 October 1829 Gideon Wilkerson (signed G. Willcoxson), Jas. Noyes, Zenas Leland to take inventory. 18 November 1833 debts due to: Orrin Ball (taxes), Ward Noyes, Geo. McGounder, Welcome J. Partelo, Moses Allen, Zenas Leland, Geo. Renwick, Erastus Thurber, B. Brown, Sperry, Benjamin H. Packard, Benajah Fall. Expenses due to: Judge Kingsley, John McCormick, E. W. Morgan, Jas. T. Allen & Co., Saml. Van Fossen, Lord & Denton, Denton, Isaac Secord.

John Renwick, Gilbert A. Gardner, Joshua G. Leland appointed 25 November 1833 to set off dower for Avis Brundage, widow. Report gives widow forty acres in Section 26, T1SR6E; witnesses Benjamin Sutton, Elijah Karr, Nancy Leland. 26 November 1833 Hiram Goodspeed recommends to sell (remaining) property and Alvira Brundage petitions "my mother" to be guardian. Bond 27 November 1833 for Avis Brundage, Benjamin Sutton; witness Chas. Mosely. Auction of farm on 17 May 1834 Section 35, T1SR6E [Northfield Township].

Bartlett Brundage of Bennington, Genesee County, New York, appoints Henry Rumsey, Ann Arbor, attorney 11 November 1834. 13 November 1834 Barlett Brundage deposition. I, son of Nathaniel...Alva Brundage, Pendleton, Niagara County, New York also son...died about four years since...one heir...name is Alva, infant under fourteen...I, Barlett am guardian...mother of Alva also dec'd...no other heir to estate of Alva Brundage dec'd but...infant. Witness, Wm. Mitchell, Judge of Genesee County, New York. Deposition 30 December 1834 of Hiram Brundage, Bethany, Genesee County, New York...Hiram son of Nathaniel Brundage.

FILE #18. ROGER NOBLE, Panama, intestate. Widow Lucy Noble petitions 8 October 1829 for Frederick Smith of Dixborough as administrator. Inventory 30 October 1830: James Wood, Isaac Smith, E. W. Morgan. Commissioners: Nathaniel Gott, Isaac Smith. Claimants: Capt. John Dix, Frederick Smith, Isaac Smith (coffin), Dr. Samuel Denton (about 1 year ago), Lord & Denton (last sickness including the family), S. Beckwith, James Kingsley.



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Fam #	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth			Occupation	Death Date/Cause		Yrs.
4.	Hattie Schultz*	3/12 F -	MI	MKL	MKL	-	Apr	Bronchitis*	-
4.	Alice Schultz*	3/12 F -	MI	MKL	MKL		May	Bronchitis*	-
7.	Charles Bogan*	23 M (s)	OH*	GER	GER	-	Apr	Illegible	-
10.	Margaret (illeg.)	78 F (m)	SCT	SCT	IRL		Jan	Old Age	47
17.	Anna McGuire*	30 F (m)	MI	IRL	IRL	HKeeper	Feb	Dropsy	40?
19.	Charles Warren*	84 M (s)	VT	CT	CT	Farmer	Sep	Genl. Dropsy	30
50.	Christina Robb*	79 F (w)	HCL	HCL	HCL	-	Oct	Internal Fev.	10
10-.	Lois Ferris*	63 F (m)	NY	VT	MA	-	May*	Inflammation	31
64.	Mary Decatur*	80 F (w)	NBR	SCT	IRL	KH	Feb	Cong. Chills	20
73.	John Hall*	76 M (m)	NY	NY	NY	Farmer	Apr*	Infl. Lungs	40
74.	Joseph Arnold*	83 M (w)	NY	NY	NY		Dec*	Cong. Lungs	30
70.	Christopher McGuinnes*	67 M (s)	IRL	IRL	IRL	Farmer	Nov	Ch. Bronch.*	9/12
104.	William Sweetman*	52 M (m)	IRL	IRL	IRL	Farmer	Jul	Infl. Bowels	30
137.	Julia Smith	65 F (m)	IRL	IRL	IRL	KH	Feb*	Cong. Lungs*	40
--.	Mary J. Holmes	?50 F (s)	MI	-	-	-	Mar	Illegible	-
160.	Thomas Fuller	70 M (m)	ENG*	-	-	Farmer	Oct	Palsy*	-

Abbreviations:
MKL = Mecklenberg; GER = Germany; SCT = Scotland;
IRL = Ireland; HCL = Hesse Cassel; NBR = New Brunswick

Place of Birth: 2nd column = father's p.o.b.
3rd column - mother's p.o.b.
Yrs. = number of years residing in county.

Note: This National Archives (negative) film is difficult to read. Information taken from Washtenaw County Death Records is indicated by an *.

ARNOLD FAMILY RECORDS

Contributed by Nancy Arnold Van Blaricum

The "Book Containing Ages" was brought to Michigan by Joseph and Margaret Van Rensselear Arnold in 1826. It appears to have been copied by Esther Arnold, with additional entries in other hands. Perhaps the original record was given to the first son, John.

Joseph was born in or near the town of Hoosick, Rensselear County, New York, the son of Ebenezer and Esther (Andrews) Turner Arnold. Esther was the second wife of Ebenezer, and by him she had three daughters and one son, Joseph. The oldest daughter, Esther, married Adrian Quackenbush who brought his family here in the 1830s settling first in Lima and then Sylvan Township. Rhoda, the second daughter, died in New York in 1815. Sarah Arnold never married, but joined her brother and sister here in Michigan. This small booklet is now in the hands of a cousin, Blanche Waite Hoffman, Elkton, Michigan. Remarks in [] are by N. V. B.

MARRIAGE: Ebenezer Arnold and Hannah Haveland 31 Oct 1768

BIRTHS:

Ebenezer Arnold	5 Feb 1744	Phebe Arnold	15 Apr 1777
Hannah Heveland	13 Oct 1744	Hannah Arnold	17 Mar 1779
Suzannah Arnold	11 Mar 1771	Hannah Arnold	30 Mar 1781
Mary Arnold	3 Feb 1773	Charity Arnold	20 Aug 1785
John Arnold	7 Aug 1775	Asenath Arnold	20 Aug 1785

DEATHS and BIRTHS:

Hannah Arnold	d. 27 Mar 1786	first w/o Ebenezer Arnold
Hannah Arnold (Kelly?)	b. 13 Jul 1802	
Susannah Arnold ... [illegible]	d. Sep 1818	
Jeebah the man	d. 1821	[a hired man?]
Nathan Tracy	d. Mar 1811	[h/o Mary Arnold]

MARRIAGE: Elijah Turner and Esther Andrews 24 Aug 1773

BIRTHS:

Asaph Turner	13 Jun 1774	Jerusha Turner	8 Apr 1779
Lebbeus Turner	26 Sep 1776	Roxana Turner	18 Apr 1782

MARRIAGE: Ebenezer Arnold and Esther Turner 6 Jun 1786

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS:

Esther Andrews	b. 8 Mar 1749	
Elijah Turner	b. 10 Jul 1750	
Elijah Turner	d. 21 Jan 1783	
Esther Arnold (Sister Joseph)	b. 7 Apr 1787	
Rhoda Arnold	b. 6 Mar 1789	
Sarah Arnold	b. 8 Apr 1793	
Joseph Arnold	b. 31 Mar 1797	
Asaph Turner, my oldest son	d. 6 Oct 1800	at midnight
Jerusha Turner		m. 10 Dec 1787
Lebbeus Turner		m. 20 Jan 1800

Lebbu [?]	b. 25 Mar 1804	
Hillman	b. 4 -- 1802	
Kezia Andrews, my mother	d. 12 Apr 1803	aged 87 last October
Edmund Andrews	d. 28 Jan 1806	aged 92 last November
Lovica [?] Turner	b. 22 Nov 1803	grandchild
Jerusha Turner	b. 28 Apr 1805	my grandchild
Asaph Turner Higgins	b. 11 Apr 1804	grandchild
Roxana Turner and Jesse Higgins		m. 27 Feb 1803
Esther Arnold and Adda Quackinbush		m. 23 Dec 1804
Benjeman Quackenbush	b. 20 Aug 1806	
... [illegible] Higgins	b. 29 Jul 1806	
Lebbeus Ephron	b. 7 Jan 1808	grandchild Higgins
Roxanna ... [?]	b. 17 Jun 1809	grandchild
Calvin Turner	b. 5 Nov 1807	
Orsamus Arnold Quackenbush	b. 8 Aug 1809	grandchild
Diantha Higgins	b. 4 May 1810	
Orson Quackenbush	b. - Sep 1811	grandchild
... Higgins (crossed out)	b. 1812	grandchild
Henry Harrison Higgins	b. 27 May 1812	
Rhoda Arnold	d. 27 Aug 1815	
Jesse Higgins	d. 24 Dec 1815	aged 13 months
Esther Arnold	d. 22 Aug 1816	2nd wife of Ebenezer Arnold
Poly Arnold	d. 9 Aug 1824	

MARRIAGE: Joseph Arnold and Margret Van Ranseler 9 Feb 1822

BIRTHS:

Ebenezer Arnold	8 Feb 1823	Yates Cebra [?] Arnold	8 Jan 1835
William Arnold	25 Jun 1825	George Arnold	- Jul 1837
Mary Arnold	14 Feb 1829		

DEATHS:

Ebenezer Arnold	12 Mar 1832	aged 88 years
Hanah Arnold	- Jun 1835	aged 54 years
Charity Goodnough	- - 1825	
John Arnold	- Nov 1850	
Susan	- Apr 1851	wife of John Arnold
Jerusha	- Jan 1852	wife of Calvin Fillmore
Moses Armstrong	- - 1848	
Phebe Armstrong	12 Jan 1858	
Mary Tracy	17 Dec 1858	
John S. Wright	8 Oct 1849	

[Two more entries for Wright which are illegible.]

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STRAYS

Dexter Leader, 26 Jan 1899. Steven G. Johnson died 21 January in Cleveland, Ohio, aged eighty-one years. Funeral services to be in Scio at home of son C. S. Johnson. Burial to be in Webster. [A complete obituary appears 9 February.]

VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons in Dexter [Township], County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June 1890 by John Hall.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks. Disabilities and most remarks are not here included.

RICHARD S. WHALIAN, Commissary Sgt., Co. E., 7 Mich. Cav. Enl. 22 November 1862, disch. 27 June 1865. Served 2 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days. P.O. Chelsea, Mich. Prisoner at Andersonville.

ORANGE P. NOAH, Articifer, Co. D, U.S. Engineers. Enl. 25 October 1862, disch. 24 September 1864. Served 1 yr., 11 mos.
Pvt., Co. H, 8 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 August 1861, disch. 25 October 1862. Served 1 yr., 1 mo., 10 days. P.O. Pinckney, Livingston Co., Mich.

ALMON C. GREEN, Pvt., Co. C, 14 Mich. Inf. Enl. 7 April 1861, disch. 10 April 1864. Served 3 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days. P.O. Pinckney, Livingston Co., Mich.

GEORGE CLINTON, Blacksmith & Ferrier, Co. G, 3 Mich. Cav. Enl. 17 October 1861, disch. 12 February 1866. Served 4 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days. P.O. Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.

MONTROVILLE E. McNEIL, Pvt., Co. K, 2 Cal. Inf. Enl. 26 November 1861, disch. 26 November 1864. Served 3 yrs. P.O. Dexter, Mich.

WILLIAM CONNORS, Pvt., Co. B, 16 Mich. Inf. Enl. 17 March 1865, disch. 8 July 1865. Served 3 mos., 25 days. P.O. Dexter, Mich.

DAVID H. MOWERS, Sgt., Co. C, 22 N.Y. Cav. Enl. 4 January 1864, disch. 1 August 1865. Served 1 yr., 7 mos., 26 days. P.O. Pinckney, Livingston Co., Mich.

HIRAM PIERCE, Corp., Co. H, 147 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 30 August 1862, disch. 18 April 1863. Served 8 mos., 12 days. P.O. Birkett, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

JAMES S. ALLYN, Pvt., Co. A, 15 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 March 1865, disch. 13 August 1865. Served 4 mos., 28 days. P.O. Chelsea, Mich.

LEONARD C. RODMAN, Pvt., Co. K, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 August 1862, disch. 5 May 1865. Served 2 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days. P.O. Dexter, Mich.

MARGARET STORY, n.f. P.O. Dexter, Mich.

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STRAYS

Dexter Leader, 29 Sep 1898. John Dolan of Grand Rapids died 22 September at home of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Quish of Dexter. In business twenty years before removing to Grand Rapids in 1887. Left a widow, one daughter, and four sons. Son John of St. Louis, Missouri; all others reside in Dexter.

PIERCE CEMETERY, SYLVAN TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by Harold A. Jones

This small private cemetery is located in the village of Chelsea, Sylvan Township, on the east side of Old Chelsea-Manchester Road, west of M 52 and south of Old U. S. 12. The inscriptions were copied by Harold A. Jones in April 1958.

ALDRICH, David — Died Feb. 11, 1862 Aged 76 years
Mercy — Wife of Samuel Aldrich Died April 1, 1839 Aged 81 Yrs
Huldah — Dau'r of S. & M. Aldrich Died Mar 17, 1843 Aged 60 Yrs

CHAMPLIN, Ira — Died Sept. 10, 1855 Aged 20 Yrs

DOWNER, Joshua — Died Apr. 9, 1864 Aged 78 yrs 5 mo. 23 da.
Betsy — Wife of Joshua Downer Died Feb. 3, 1872
Aged 87 yrs & 10 m's.
Lamira P. — Wife of E. P. Downer Died Sept. 14, 1852
Aged 40 yrs, 5 m's. & 15 days

RANDAL, Ethelbert — Son of George W. & ...Randal
Died Jan. 3, 1857 Aged 5 mos.
Infant daughter of George W. & ...Randal
Died Nov. 8, 1862 Aged 3 mos.

PIERCE MONUMENT, erected 1879

MULVANY, Phebe S. — Beloved wife of Peter Mulvany
Died Aug. 10, 1878 Aged 52 y's. 9 m's. & 5 d's.
A kindly and noble woman And a true and loving wife
PIERCE, Nathan — Died March 29, 1862 Aged 71 y's. 6 m's. & 2 d's.
Father — Oh! What is human life
How like the dial's slowly moving shade
Day after day slides from us unperceived
Too subtle in the movement to be seen
Yet soon the hour is up and all is gone
Amy Aldrich — His wife
Mother — Died Feb. 28, 1861 Aged 73 y's, 8 m's. & 19 d's.
The heart's not in the grave confined
Death cannot claim the immortal mind
Let earth close o'er its sacred trust
But goodness dies not in the dust
Engraved on the Monument. Their children were
Mowry A., Emily, Hiram, Adeline, Phebe S., Russell, Amy A.

PIERCE, Hiram — Father 1821-1902
Catherine — Mother 1828-1905
John R. — 1868-1902
James D. — Son of H. A. & C. Pierce Died June 2, 1862

PIERCE, Lilly I. 1858-1867
Emily 1819-1909

Ed. Notes.
The Elizabeth James book Cemetery Inscriptions in Washtenaw County, Michigan (1968), a printing of some of the inscriptions read by several local D.A.R. Chapters, provides additional information and comments on some of these names.

PIERCE, Nathan - In War of 1812
RANDAL, Ethelbert Son of George W. and Eliza An infant died 1854
Infant daughter of George W. and Eliza died 11/8/1852
DONNER, Betsy - Wife of Joshua, was daughter of Elisha Averill, a Vermont soldier in the Revolutionary War. Joshua was a soldier in the War of 1812.
Three unmarked graves presumably graves of Joshua's parents: Stephen and Jane Spink Downer. Stephen Downer was a Revolutionary Soldier.

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SOME TEACHERS OF SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT, DEXTER TOWNSHIP

The Smith School was located on the southwest corner of Territorial Road and Dexter Townhall Road in Dexter Township on land formerly owned by William D. Smith. An earlier building, called "Sand Hill College", was located less than a quarter mile north on the Silver Lake Road. This list of teachers is taken from a report made in 1941 by the school children and is found in the Michigan Historical Colelctions, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

George S. Jewell	1866	Jessie Green	1883
Martha Guerin	1867	Anna Conlon	1883
Martha Farrel	1869	Rose Monroe	1884
Anna Webb	1869	Mattie Howard	1884
Timothy R. Tuomey	1870	Rosma Lavey	1885
Melissa Farrel	1871	Martin Howard	1885
Thomas McKone	1871	unknown	1885-91
Kittie M. Lymon	1872	Edward D. Misner	1900-01
Ella Kearney	1873	Mary Fitzsimmons	1901-04
Darnel Murta	1873	Agnes Welsh	1906-07
Orpha Crane	1874	Margaret Walsh	1908-09
Frank S. Ide	1874	Jennie M. Ohnston	1910
M. M. Jeffreys	1875-77	Auglia McGuin	1911
Mary McGuinnis	1878	Estella Schoen	1913
Thomas Yound, Jr.	1878	Dorothy Bell	?
Michael Hoey	1879	B. Hanley	?
Della Murphy	1880	Olive Welsh	1918-19
John W. Vaughan	1880	Nona Welsh	1919-29
Mary C. Seery	1881	Mrs. Jones	1929-30
John Vaughan	1881	Lucy Engle	1930-31
Flora Green	1882	Anna Armstrong	1931-1940
Rule M. Johnson	1882	Joyce Isham	1940-41

SOME NAMES FROM 1844 POLL LIST, DEXTER TOWNSHIP

The following names from the November 1844 poll list of Dexter Township do not appear in the 1845 township census. Some of the names on this list may represent the same men as on the 1845 census; in some cases the middle initial, or lack of it, may be significant. No poll list for 1845 has been located. The original list is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The * indicates voters who were sworn as to age, citizenship or residence.

BROGAN, James
CAFFREY, Michael
CAHALL, John
CARNEY, Marv. *
CARR, Elija P.
CHAPMAN, Justus
CHILSON, Alvah
COFFIELD, James
CONKLING, John *
CRANE, James E.
CRANE, Moses M.
DOAN, John D.
DORN, David W. *
DUDLEY, David W.
DUDLEY, Henry B.
DWYER, Morris
ERWIN, David
GUDENKUNST, George
HAND, Sylvester
HAWKS, Jacob T.
HIX, Edgar
HIX, James W.
HOLMES, William D.
HOSKINS, Ewin
HOWEL, Parshall
HOWEL, William H.
HUBBARD, Joel
HUDSON, Gilbert
HUDSON, John V.
JEFFERIES, Thomas E.
KEEDER, Andrew
KEEDER, John
KEEDER, John, Jr.
LEE, George W.
MAYNARD, Ezra
McCABE, Michael
McCARTY, Lawrence
McCARTY, Nicholas
McGURRIN, John
McMILLEN, Ebenezer
McQUILLAN, Patrick *
MILLMAN, John P. *
MILY, Lewis
NAGLE, Richard D.
NORTON, Henry H.
PETERS, Ferdinand W.
PETERSON, Benjamin
PETERSON, John G.
PHELPS, Henry J.
PULLEN, Levi
RABBET, John
RYAN, Edward D.
SOUTHERTON, William R. *
SPRAGUE, Joseph W.
STILSON, William
SWIFT, Jason
TOBAN, Michael
TOBIN, James
TUTHILL, Frances H.
WALSH, Joseph
WALDON, Zera L.
WALTON, John S.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1870

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause
19.	Benjamin H. Glennan	44 M (m)	NY -- Farmer	Sep Paralysis
21.	Catharine Markey	23 F (m)	MI xx KH	Mar Child Birth
33.	Hannorah Welch	57 F (m)	IRL xx KH	May A. Aneurism
53.	Joseph Guinan	11 M -	MI xx -	Jan Hydroceph.
72.	Ida Forbes	18 F -	MI xx -	Oct Hydroceph.
86.	Frances Thrasher	37 F (m)	MI -- KH	May Hydrothorax
106.	Anna Rabbit	7 F -	MI xx -	Jul Injury Arm

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status
Pl.B. = (Place of Birth); first x = father of foreign birth
second x = mother of foreign birth

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF BERNARD BEAL AND CYNTHIA LAPHAM, 1813

Contributed by Mary Liskow

The original certificate of this Quaker marriage is held by Miss Mary Steere, Ann Arbor, Michigan and is printed with her kind permission. By 1850 a Bernard Beal was residing in Ann Arbor. The Comstocks and others had located in Quaker communities in Lenawee County, Michigan.

Barnard Beal of the Town of Palmyra in the county of Ontario and state of New York, son of Seth Beal and Leah his wife and Cynthia Lapham daughter of Nathaniel Brailey and Cynthia his wife of the Town, County and state aforesaid having said their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious Society of Friends held at Farmington in the state aforesaid they having consent of their surviving parent and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting: -These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this second day of the twelvyth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, they, the said Bernard Beal and Cynthia Lapham, appeared in a public meeting of the said society held at Farmington aforesaid and the said Barnard Beal taking the said Cynthia Lapham by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife; promising through divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that effect - and the said Cynthia Lapham did in like manner declare that she took the said Barnard Beal to be her husband; promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death or words to that import. And they the said Bernard and Cynthia Lapham, she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hand. Bernard Beal, Cynthia Beal.

And we being present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof:

Joseph Jones	Cynthia Braley
Darius Comstock	Charlotte Lapham
John Lapham	Esther Lapham
Newell Hallock	Sophronia Sweetland
Seth B. Cook	Philomela Sweetland
Nathaniel Braley	Elonsa Jenkins
John Cook	Phebe Comstock
Emery Beal	
Bernerd Beal	
William L. Lapham	
John F. Packard	
Ethan Lapham	

Recorded in Book A. Page 31.

FROM OUR READERS

Joseph Warren, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Joseph Warren, farmer, born 4 February 1783, is listed, I believe erroneously, as Joseph Warner in the 1845 census for York Township (Family History Capers, Volume 5:4, p. 114). Although a large Warner family is present in York, I found no record of a Joseph Warner at that time.

Joseph Warren was probably born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, the son of John and Mary (Richardson?) Warren, a family probably originating in Rhode Island. John and Mary moved to Deerfield, Oneida County, New York, about 1797. It is here that John, and probably Mary, died. In 1800 Joseph and Sarah Tiffin/Tiffany were married and moved a little later to Eaton, Madison County, New York. In 1836 the family moved to York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Joseph and two sons, Aaron and Albert, at various times bought land and resided in York; Albert soon moved on to Cass County and about 1850 left for the west and is found in Utah in the 1850 census. Daughter Cynthia married Asa Brownell Sanford and also moved to York. The third son, Julius Franklin, moved in 1855 to Michigan. Daughters Irene and Aschah married and lived in New York. Joseph, Mary, Aaron, Cynthia, and her husband, all died in Washtenaw County.
..Contributed by GSWC member, Dennis Elliot, Dexter, Michigan.

Edward H. Bedell, Washtenaw and Clinton Counties, Michigan

On the front page of the Clinton Independent, St. Johns, Michigan (14 January 1897), is found an obituary of Edward H. Bedell, killed by "the cars". He was born in Dicksborough [Dixboro, Superior Twp.], Washtenaw County, Michigan on 28 February 1836, and came to Dewitt, Clinton County, with his parents when quite young. He was a Sergeant in the 23rd Infantry and married Miss Ada Cook of Olive [Twp.] on 24 December 1868. He resided in Bay City, Michigan from 1878 to 1880, moved back to Olive Twp. for one year and then moved to Lansing, Michigan, where he operated a feed barn. He left a wife and two children, a mother and a brother of Washington State and a sister in Connecticut. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Dewitt, Michigan. [Buried in Dewitt Cemetery. A Gilbert C. and an Albert Bedell are listed in the 1837 poll lists of Superior Township, Washtenaw County.]
..Contributed by GSWC member, Janet Snyder, St. Johns, Michigan.

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BACHMAN FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible record was submitted by Mrs. Emma Mason, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in her possession. The Bible was published in 1851 in Philadelphia by John B. Berry.

James A. Bachman	b. Fayette, Seneca County, New York	3 Jan 1838
Jeannette E. Bachman	b. Lockport, Niagara County, New York	15 Aug 1841
Florence N. Bachman	b. Dresden, Gates County, New York	18 Jun 1867

QUERIES

Please send a SASE when you write!

BAYER
CARLOWE
COLLINS
DUNCAN
GREEN
LETTS
RICHARDS
SELLERS
SHAFER
THOMAS

(1) Thomas W. Carlowe b 1828 NY son of ... & Sarah Carlowe, stepson of George Sellers, res 1860 Lyndon Twp Washt Co, served in Union Army. Also Aldridge Carlowe age 14 Lyndon Twp 1860 census. Does anyone have info on either?
(2) Elizabeth "Betsy" Sellers b ca Feb 1831 NY d/o George Sellers m ca 1850 Washt Co? Loren/Seron Shafer. Res 1900 Detroit with widowed dau-in-law, also Elizabeth. Where bur?
(3) Augusta Ann Green b ca 1848 Washt Co d/o Samuel & Jane (Letts) Green m 12 Sep 1866 Jacob Bayer. 2 ch: Lillie J. m 1886 Ellsworth Richards; Blanche E. Entire fam moved away in 1886. Where did they go? Would appreciate any info.
(4) Esther Collins b ca 1844 Washt Co d/o Selah B. & Permilia (Green) Collins m Fernando Thomas ch Fred b 1869 & Willie b 1871. Would like to contact any descs that might be in Jackson MI.
..Mary Lou Duncan, 802 Michaux Ln., Grosse Pte Shrs MI 48236

COTTLE
LOWRY
THAYER
WHITE

Sk legal proof that Martha (Cottle) White was mother of Orin White, first settler of Ann Arbor Twp. Orin White b 1794 Palmyra NY s/o David & Martha (Cottle) White. In 1823 Orin took up land in NE corner of Ann Arbor Twp and built stone house which remains across from Huron High School on Fuller Road. He m1 Jan 1818 Ann Thayer d/o Nathan & Polly (Stowe) Thayer. Ch: Charles Thayer, Henry Kirk, Mary E., Mariah, Salome Turner, Orpheus, Nathan Thayer. Need proof for Society of Mayflower Descs. Also need proof of family moves from MA to NY to MI.
..Mrs. Robert White Lowry, Box 369, Cairo NE 68824

HARRIS
JACOBUS

Josiah Jacobus d Sunday, 28 June 1863 Lodi Twp Washte Co. Wd like to exch info re his life & family.
..L. Maxine Harris, 708 Kingsway, Muskogee OK 74403

MILLER
STUCK

Were George Stuck d Pittsfield Twp 20 Oct 1883 and Barbara (Stuck) Miller d 22 Sep 1882 brother and sister? Were they siblings of Samuel Stuck who d 1868 Hillsdale Co MI?
..Mrs. D. D. Stuck, 620 Columbine St., Sterling Co. 80751

HEADLEY/
HADLEY
NEWBERRY
OVERACKER

Christopher Overacker b VT patented land in Sec 11, Bridgewater Twp, before June 1834. He res first in Lodi Twp, then Sec 6, Sharon Twp. He was in Grass Lake, Jackson Co, by 1860. He mar 6 Sep 1835 Hannah A. Headley/Hadley. Was she his second wife? Where did they die and when?
..Elizabeth Newberry, 1008 E. 9th, Pawhuska OK 74056

BISSINGER
LAUBENGAYER
PAUL,RIEMOLD
SIMPSON,VAIL

Would like to locate descs of Clair Rosina (Bissinger) Vail b 4 Apr 1873 Ann Arbor m 1907 Alonzo Vail res 1967 Algonac MI. Family lines include Bissinger, Riemold, Laubengayer, Paul.
..Harold J. Simpson, 12513 NE 9th St., Vancouver WA 98684

DesENFANTS
ENSWORTH

What became of John A. Ensworth listed in Ann Arbor in the 1830 Territorial Census age 20-30y with household including: 2 other males, ages -5 & 5-10y, and 2 females ages 5-10y and 20-30y. He was also listed in the 1834 census, but is not in the 1840 or 1850 census indexes for Michigan.
..Irene DesEnfants, 13 Olde Farm Rd, E. Peoria IL 61611

HOWE
KISSELBURG
LANDON

What were actual birthdates of Major Landon b 1812/1822 NY & his wife Eunice (Howe) Landon b 1813/1823. To Barry Co MI 1855. 10 ch: 2 girls, 8 boys incl 2 sets of twin boys.
..Jan Kisselburg, 461 Rice Ave, Ypsilanti MI 48197

KING/ROI/
LEROI
KRAMER
LIVERNOIS
ROTHROW/
ROWDOW
ST ANTOINE
STANUCH
VACHER/VACHE/
WASHER

(1) Conrad Kramer b 30 Apr 1873? Sandusky OH? s/o Charles & Matilda (Rothdow/Rowdow) Kramer. Matilda d/o John & Martha Rothdow/Rowdow. Ohio has no rec of Conrad's birth. Wd like to locate official birth or baptism recs to verify fam recs. (2) Who were pars of John King/Roi/Leroi b ca 1837 East Tilbury Twp Kent Co Ontario res 1860 Bridgehampton Twp Sanilac Co MI? He served Civil War Sep 1864 to May 1865. M Margaret Vacher/Vasher/Vache/Washer/St. Antoine. Dau Agnes Roi/King Livernois b 15 June 1856.
..Catherine Stanuch, 3602 Medbury, Detroit MI 48211

CLARK
LIEBRECHT
ROSS
TRAVER

Is the John J. Traver, boatman, b 1806 NY, the same who d Aug 1869 Washt Co MI? John J. b NY m1 Julia Clark she d Seneca Co NY; m2 Sarah Ross. 1855 Census of Watervliet, Albany Co NY shows John J. Traver, Sarah, Jacob, James, Helen, Louisa, William, Charles, Sarah, Mary.
..Shirley Traver Liebrecht, 4408 Hy 67, Dousman WI 53118

HALL
HART
HOW/HOWE
MEAD/MEADE
THAYER
WEAVER

Was John G. Thayer b 1791 PA or MA to Ypsilanti 1825 related to Capt Charles Thayer of Ann Arbor b 1801 PA d 1890 Ann Arbor m Mary Ann Hart? John G. Thayer is in Ypsilanti 1830 and in London Twp, Monroe Co MI in 1850. Also working with these fams in southern Michigan: Mead/e, How/e, Hall.
..Gerald D. Weaver, 812 West St, Boyne City MI 49712

BURCH
FARMER
HELLMERS
LOWDEN
THOMAS

Were John D. Thomas b 1822 Wales to US 1847 & Ellen Farmer b 1832 Eng mar Washte Co 1854? Was their dau Mary Elizabeth b "near" Ann Arbor 25 Dec 1854? Ellen's sis Mary M. Farmer b 1833 Eng m1 1862 Joseph Lowden m2 1864 John P. Burch. Ellen's bro John G. Farmer b 1838 Eng married Eliza G. ... All to US before 1854 with father, John Farmer.
..Patricia I. Hellmers, Box 12B, Lincoln City IN 47552

BOLLINGER
DIETERLE
DUPPER
EGELER,GULDE
HACKMUTH
JEDELE,KLEIS
LITZINGER
MILLER
SINDLINGER
STRIETER

(1) Wd like to exch research re Egelers in MI including Washte Co inter-marriages with surnames: Bollinger, Dieterle, Dupper, Gulde, Hackmuth, Jedele, Kleis, & Strieter, as recorded by Pastor Friedrich Schmid in Zion Lutheran Church records 1839-1873. Some families moved to Jackson, Traverse City, and Flint. Wd appreciate any Egeler information. (2) Did Henry Egeler b 1850 Freedom Twp mv to Jackson MI? (3) Who was hus of Christena (Dieterle) Egeler d 16 Apr 1931, age 74. Did she have any children?
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